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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Toshiya KAI et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, for one month from October 21, 2004, to November 21, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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